

## Metzenbaum Hits Agnew's Tactics

by Peter Borowitz  
and Bill Ratnoff

*The Shakerite:* Would you support the Goodell proposal for withdrawal from Vietnam by 1970?

**Mr. Metzenbaum:** I don't know whether I would support that as such. I think I would be prepared to support an idea of bringing in the military leaders, Creighton Abrams or Westmoreland, and finding out from them how soon we can get out without losing the lives of those left behind.

*The Shakerite:* What is your opinion of Agnew's attacks against the press?

**Mr. Metzenbaum:** I think that's his own brand of McCarthyism. I previously have stated publicly that I think it's a rather dangerous kind of thing that he's doing. I would criticize him strongly for doing it.

*The Shakerite:* Do you support the Mitchell bill for voting rights? (This bill eliminates certain federal regulations which many civil-rights groups consider vital to voting rights.—Ed.)

**Mr. Metzenbaum:** No, I do not support it. I think that it would be a retrogressive step.

*The Shakerite:* Has John Glenn refused to debate you?

**Mr. Metzenbaum:** At one point he talked about debating with Taft and Rhodes. He wanted in on that debate and that apparently indicates that he doesn't understand the political process. He and I are running in a Democratic primary and they're running in a Republican primary.



Howard Metzenbaum

## Red Tape Slows P.A. Installment; Karolak Fights Valiantly Onward

by Katie MacIntyre  
and Ralph Hexter

The complexities of red tape and bureaucracy threaten each step towards progress. Just ask Edward Karolak, distraught director of the Audio-Visual Department.

**MR. KAROLAK** doesn't make unreasonable demands: only the installation of an up-dated P.A. system which will enable the technicians to broadcast material from tapes, records, Dr. Greenham's office, the two auditoriums, the pool, and the two gyms to any combination of rooms.

To the casual observer, this may appear to be a relatively simple concept. However, those initiated in the mystic rites associated with contracts, deadlines, and electricians will appreciate the inherent subtleties.

**THE P.A. SYSTEM** was to have gone into operation on—believe it or not—the first day of

school. But incorrect equipment arrives, middle-aged workers have to attend grandmothers' funerals, and electricians counsel the administration on how to run a school. The chimes that signal the beginning and end of each class represent a major victory and a morale booster.

This bodes well for the future. Maybe bureaucracy can be defeated after all.

## Seniors Receive Scholarship Keys

Dr. William H. Greenham awarded scholarships keys to 87 Shaker seniors February 26. To win the key, these students maintained a grade average of 4.5 (B+) or better for seven semesters. The key winners are:

**DAVID ADAMS**, Martin Axelrod, Robert Bamberger, Nancy Beckemeyer, Don Blumenthal, Richard Bondy, Laurel Brien, John Broder, Gillian Brown, Michael Burgin, Charles Burhan, William Caminati, Jon Craig, Janet Davis, James Dillon, John Drollinger, Jeffrey Englander, Deborah English, Debra Federico, Joanne Federman, Jonathan Forman, Douglas Frye.

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**NANCY LAMMERT**, Lauren Lane, Carol Lang, Bonnie Lederman, Kathleen MacIntyre, David Malitz, Patricia Marcus, Marcy Maxson, Daniel McCormick, Shelley Metzenbaum, Seth Miller, Pat Morgenstern, Nancee Moster, Michael Newman, Matthew Nieder, Diane Nisoff.

Sylvia Peck, Rebecca Perttula, Martha Peter, Hedy Rapeport, William Ratnoff, Laura Ray, Joseph Rock, Barrett Rollins, Susan Rollins, Ann Rutledge, Wendie Sachs, Bruce Schobel, Dianne Shoos, Larry Silver, Bonnie Solowitch, Richard Stern, Ned Stoll, Thomas Tinker, Ellen Unger, Richard Usher, Laila Voss, Robin Weisman.

The cast for *The Trojan Women* has been chosen. Cheryl Kempe, Reyne Crockett, and Marty Ribar will play the starring roles of Andromache, Hecuba, and Talthybius, respectively.

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## Congressman Vanik Expresses Disapproval Of Nixon's Policies in Shakerite Interview

by Peter Borowitz

In a *Shakerite* interview, February 21, Congressman Charles Vanik stated that the United

States "ought to withdraw as quickly as possible the combatant forces" from Vietnam. He agreed "in principle with Senator Goodell's withdrawal plan but proposed that a residual force of 150,000 support troops stay for a transitional period to avoid the outright abandonment of some American military installations.

**COMMENTING ON** American military involvement in Laos, Vanik expressed fears "that again the United States is exposing itself in a way that it should not" and urged that the United States adopt a policy of "non-intervention in Laos" in order to avoid "a repetition of the Vietnam disaster." He also declared that America should discontinue all aid to Spain, Greece, the Arab nations, and all "countries which deny people their democratic rights."

Congressman Vanik severely criticized President Nixon for his dramatic Madison Avenue veto



Charles Vanik

of the HEW bill. Vanik also scored Vice President Agnew's tactics in his attacks against colleges and the press and said, "I think he appeals to every prejudice."



Shaker students stop on steps of the Capitol with Congressmen Louis Stokes and Charles Vanik.

## Students Visit Washington, Counsel With Vanik, Stokes

Forty students from the senior A. P. American History and Urban Problems classes left school Wednesday afternoon, February 18 for a three-day trip to Washington, D. C. Teachers Jerry Graham, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Baird Wiehe, and parent Mrs. Dovie Adams went as chaperons.

**URBAN PROBLEMS** students went to have group discussions with various federal officials. They met with public figures like Congressmen Charles Vanik and Louis Stokes, and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP National Legislative Director.

The American-History students attended a few of these discussions; sight-seeing, however, was their primary activity. They observed Congressional Debates and committee hearings, and visited Washington landmarks either in groups or individually during their free time.

**SATURDAY, ALL** forty students visited Reston, Virginia, a town just outside of Washington, D. C. This town is one out of about five "new towns" in the country, and senior Laurie Helled claims, it "is like a resort in the Catskills."

## Sidney Peck Seeks Withdrawal To Halt Destruction in Vietnam

by Sue Braham

Dr. Sidney Peck, professor of sociology at Case Western Reserve University, said, concerning the Chicago-7 defendants, the courtroom tactics were justifiable because Judge Hoffmann created a "circus atmosphere."

**PECK STRONGLY** believes that "the best way to end the Vietnam war is to end it. The military strategy is based on the destruction of people." About student deferments, Peck said, "I'm for anybody not having to serve in a compulsory way for the military. The silent majority is a part of political mythology of the Nixon administration. Ninety-five per cent of the Amer-

ican people want this war to end. They are not agreed in how it should be ended."

Peck said that the territory from the 1967 Israeli War "has to go back before there is any kind of possibility of solution with the Arab people. Israeli's survival hangs together with the ability to break with the Western and European powers.

## Versatile Synthesizer Combines Electronics and Baroque Music

by Joan Freeman

The electronic Moog synthesizer has entered the mainstream of contemporary music with recent performances on the Columbia recordings *Switched-on Bach* and *The Well-Tempered Synthesizer*. With transcriptions of music by Johann Sebastian Bach and other baroque composers, musicians Walter Carlos and Benjamin Folkman have utilized some of the Moog's exciting characteristics and exposed its limitless versatility.

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sizer. In the future, however, Moogs or even computers may perform live concerts. Instrumental musicians should take warning: they could soon find themselves jobless.

### Commentary

## Petition Provokes Evaluation of Keys

by Katie MacIntyre

Over one-half of the students honored at the Scholarship Key Assembly February 26 signed and submitted a petition to Dr. Greenham which requested the abolition of the assembly. The petition claimed that the assembly reinforces the intense competition for grades and provokes "polarization" of the races.

**THERE IS NO** need to apologize for attaining academic excellence. The criteria for recognition, an arbitrary 4.5 average, is valid because applied equally to all candidates. The meaning of grades is a highly subjective question beyond the scope of this commentary, but a key is meaningful to some.

**WE FEEL** that the assembly is mainly for the recipients and their parents. The assembly could be equally effective if held at night (as are the athletic assemblies) without causing resentment among uninterested students. The petition's greatest value is in provoking an evaluation of the Scholarship-Key Assembly.

**STANLEY MELICK**, chairman of the science department, heads a student-teacher committee now planning Pollution Day, scheduled for April 22. This day will offer information about water pollution, air pollution, solid waste disposal, and noise pollution. Students can direct questions and suggestions to Mr. Melick.



## Grapplers Garner Sectional; Seven Merit District Berth

The Shaker wrestling team closed out the season with two losses and one win as the grapplers defeated Parma, but lost to Valley Forge and Heights. The team's final record was 6-6-1 and their final LEL mark stood at 3-5-1. The Raiders came to life, however, in tournament action as they won the Garfield sectional.

AT THE conclusion of the dual meets heavyweight Tim Karpoff was the only Raider to remain undefeated as he finished the year with a record of 12-0-1. Two other members of the team, Dave Kirschenbaum 107 and Lester Brooks (185) met defeat only once, while Blair Taliaferro (175) finished with an 11-2 slate.

At the Garfield sectional Shaker moved ahead on the second day to emerge as the team winner with 77 points. The Raiders had four individual champions in Kirschenbaum,

Taliaferro, Brooks, and Karpoff. Kirschenbaum and Karpoff each registered two pins. Co-captain Brooks engineered three in winning his title. The remainder of Shaker's points were supplied by Bob Gross (115), co-captain Steve Wolkin (123), and Mike Golub (130). Gross took a second, Wolkin a third, and Golub a fourth. All seven of these wrestlers will advance to the district tournament held at Cuyahoga Community College.



Unbeaten Tim Karpoff positions opponent for eventual pin in Brush match.

## Stilson, Relays Aim at State; Mermen Gain Fourth in LEL

Shaker's swim team ended its regular season against Heights, Midpark, and Lakewood before going on the L.E.L. and District meets. Shaker lost to Heights, 63-32, where the old 100-yard backstroke record of 59.5 fell to Dave Stilson with the time of 58.5. Then the tankers went on to upset heavily favored Midpark, 51-44. Mike Hutton, Jim Wolen, the 200-yard medley relay team and the 400-yard free-style relay team gave outstanding performances. However, the mermen lost their last meet to

Lakewood, 58-37.

SHAKER THEN placed fourth in the L.E.L. meet. The 200-yard medley relay team of Dave Stilson, Dave Litman, Pete Havens, and Jim Kuhn won, while the 400-yard freestyle relay team placed second. Notable individual performances from Kuhn, Havens, Stilson, and Wolen were contributed also. Dave Stilson, the 200-yard medley and the 400-yard free-style relays teams qualified for state competition as Shaker finished eighth at Districts.

## Raiders Cage Arch-Rival Tigers; Finish at 7-12

Shaker's basketball team finished its season with losses to Valley Forge and Lakewood, but topped arch rival Heights, 65-53. Shaker also lost to John Adams in the Bedford Sectional, 65-61.

AGAINST FORGE, the Raiders played well in the first half and trailed by only two, 30-28, at halftime. Forge broke loose in the second half, though, and went on to win, 75-49.

Again Heights, the first half was close, as the Tigers led, 31-29 at halftime. In the second half, Shaker led by as many as twelve before Heights rallied to tie at 57-57. The Tigers tried to play for a last shot, but never got it off against Shaker's harassing defense.

IN THE overtime period Shaker controlled both boards, and continually got second and third shots. Shaker outscored Heights 8-1 in the overtime, to cap the victory. Tony Manning and Steve Sanna, the game's

high scorers, each meshed 21 points.

Tony Manning led Shaker to a 19-15 first quarter lead against Lakewood, but Shaker collapsed, and Lakewood continued to a 65-52 victory.

AGAINST ADAMS, Shaker led 31-26 at halftime, but Adams fought back to edge Shaker.

Coach Fred Heinlen is pleased with this season's final overall 7-12 record, a big improvement over last year's dismal 4-15. "I have no complaints," he says. "This was a good group of kids to work with."

### Swatters, Cindermen Commence Workouts

Shaker's baseball and track teams have begun to practice for the regular outdoor season. The former has eight returning lettermen and is captained by Greg Golenberg and Ed Rose. Jim and Jeff Kramer, distance aces, captain the track team.

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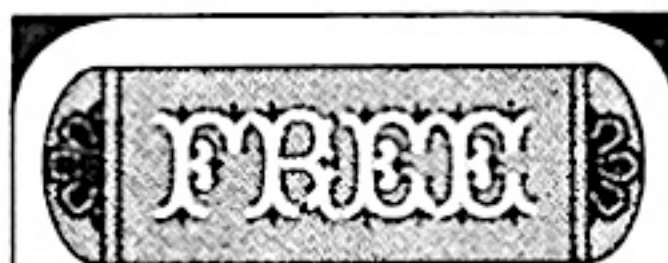
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